



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sammy Ashkar

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Examiner: Maher M. Haddad

For: *ADHESIVE MODULATORY PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows. **Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, \$170.00, the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.